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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 12, Line 49, Claim 7 is missing (i.e. there is a claim 6 and a claim, and no claim numbered 7). Claims 8-30 and their dependencies should be numbered as follows:

7. A portable electronic device, comprising:
 means for storing at least two functions and at least two items assigned to at least one of the functions;
 means for displaying at least a first picture and a second picture,
 wherein the first picture comprises:
 (a) a function,
 (b) a first item displayed at a first predetermined position of the means for displaying and assigned to the displayed function, and
 (c) a second item displayed at a second predetermined position of the means for displaying and assigned to the displayed function,
 wherein the second picture does not include any item which is assigned to a function or which is displayed at either the first predetermined position or the second predetermined position, and
 wherein the means for displaying displays the second picture in response to a selection of the first item;
 a first button, corresponding to the displayed first item, wherein the pressing of the first button indicates the selection of the first item when the means for displaying is displaying the first picture; and
 a second button, corresponding to the displayed second item, wherein the pressing of the second button indicates a selection of the second item when the means for displaying is displaying the first picture;
 wherein, when the means for displaying is displaying the second picture, the pressing of the first button or the second button indicates one or more actions unrelated to the first item or the second item.

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8. The portable electronic device according to claim 7, wherein:
a first item assigned to the displayed function is an "on" item, wherein the pressing of the first button, when the means for displaying displays the "on" item, turns the displayed function on; and
a second item assigned to the displayed function is an "off" item, wherein the pressing of the second button, when the means for displaying displays the "off" item, turns the displayed function off.
9. The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein:
the at least to functions include an automatic power function;
a first item assigned to the automatic power function is an "on" item, wherein the pressing of the first button, when the means for displaying displays the "on" item, turns the automatic power on; and
a second item assigned to the automatic power function is an "off" item, wherein the pressing of the second button, when the means for displaying displays the "off" item, functions turns the automatic power function off.
10. The portable electronic device according to claim 7, wherein:
when the means for displaying is not displaying the first picture, the pressing of the first button functions to move a cursor, displayed on the display, in a first direction; and
when the means for displaying is not displaying the first picture, the pressing of the second button functions to move a cursor, displayed on the display, in a second direction.
11. The portable electronic device according to claim 7, wherein:
the first button is located directly below the display of the first item; and
the second button is located directly below the display of the second display.
12. The portable electronic device according to claim 7, wherein:
the portable electronic device comprises a phone.

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13. The portable electronic device according to claim 7, further comprising an end button, wherein when the end button is pressed while the first picture is displayed, the portable electronic device returns the portable electronic device to a stand-by mode.

14. A portable electronic device, comprising:

a display which displays at least a first picture and a second picture,

wherein said first picture comprises a first item displayed at a first predetermined position and a second item displayed at a second predetermined position,

wherein said second picture does not include any items at the first predetermined position or at the second predetermined position, and

wherein said display displays said second picture in response to a selection of said first item;

a first button, wherein the selection of said first item is executed by a depression of said first button when said first picture is being displayed; and

a second button, wherein a selection of said second item is executed by a depression of said second button when said first picture is being displayed;

wherein a first action, which is unrelated to said first item or to said second item, is executed by a depression of said first button when said second picture is being displayed.

15. The portable electronic device according to claim 14, wherein:

said first item is "on" and a depression of said first button when said first picture is being displayed turns a function on, and

said second item is "off" and a depression of said second button when said first picture is being displayed turns the function off.

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In addition to changing the claim number to 16 and the dependency to claim 14, in Col. 14, line 28, delete "one" and insert "on"

16. The portable electronic device according to claim 14, wherein:

said first item is "on" and a depression of said first button when said first picture is being displayed turns an automatic power function on, and

said second item is "off" and a depression of said second button when said first picture is being displayed turns the automatic power function off.

17. The portable electronic device according to claim 14, wherein:

when the first picture is not being displayed, a depression of said first button functions to move a cursor, displayed on the display, in a first direction, and a depression of said second button functions to move the cursor in a second direction.

18. The portable electronic device according to claim 14, wherein:

said first button is located directly below the display of the first item, and said second button is located directly below the display of the second item.

19. The portable electronic device according to claim 14, wherein the portable electronic device comprises a phone.

20. The portable electronic device according to claim 14, further comprising an end button, wherein when the end button is pressed while the first picture is displayed, the portable electronic device returns the portable electronic device to a stand-by state

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21. A portable electronic device, comprising:

a means for displaying at least a first picture and a second picture,

wherein said first picture comprises a first item displayed at a first predetermined position and a second item displayed at a second predetermined position,

wherein said second picture does not include any items at the first predetermined position or at the second predetermined position, and

wherein said means for displaying displays said second picture in response to a selection of said first item;

a first execution means, wherein the selection of said first item is executed by the first execution means; and

a second execution means, wherein a selection of said second item is executed by the second execution means;

wherein a first action, which is unrelated to said first item or to said second item is executed by the first execution means when said second picture is being displayed.

22. The portable electronic device according to claim 21, wherein:

said first item is "on" and, when said first picture is being displayed, said first execution means turns a function on, and

said second item is "off" and, when said first picture is being displayed, said second execution means turns the function off.

In addition to changing the claim number to 23 and the dependency to claim 21, Col. 15, Line 14, insert "said first item is "on" and, when said first picture is being displayed, said first execution means turns an automatic power function on, and"

23. The portable electronic device according to claim 21, wherein:

said first item is "on" and, when said first picture is being displayed, said first execution means turns an automatic power function on, and

said second item is "off" and, when said first picture is being displayed, said second execution means turns the automatic power function off.

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24. The portable electronic device according to claim 21, wherein:

when the first picture is not being displayed, said first execution means moves a cursor, displayed on the display means, in a first direction, and said second execution means moves the cursor in a second direction.

25. The portable electronic device according to claim 21, wherein:

said first execution means is located directly below the display of the first item, and said second execution means is located directly below the display of the second item.

26. The portable electronic device according to claim 21, wherein the portable electronic device comprises a phone.

27. The portable electronic device according to claim 14, wherein a second action, which is unrelated to said first item or said second item is executed by a depression of said second button when said second picture is being displayed.

28. The portable electronic device according to claim 21, wherein a second action, which is unrelated to said first item or to said second item is executed by the second execution means when said second picture is being displayed.

29. The portable electronic device according to claim 21, further comprising a third execution means, wherein the third execution means returns the portable electronic device to a stand-by state.

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